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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MUHAMMAD CHISHTI et al.

Application No.: 09/466,353

Filed: December 17, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR INCREMENTALLY  
MOVING TEETH

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3732

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 9, 2000 for 5 months, from April 9, 2000 to September 9, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$1850.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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